

Badlands National Park

Volunteer Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Work: (_____) _____

List availability date Start: End:

Availability dates must be given or application will not be considered

Why do you want a volunteer position? What are your career goals?

Education			
College or University attended	Years attended	Credits	Degree

Chief undergraduate subjects and number of credits completed:

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| 1. | 5. |
| 2. | 6. |
| 3. | 7. |
| 4. | 8. |

Chief graduate subjects and number of credits completed:

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| 1. | 3. |
| 2. | 4. |

Other courses or training:

- | Subject | Date | Hours | Name of school |
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| 1. | | | |
| 2. | | | |

Licenses or Certificates, such as First Aid/CPR:

List your special qualifications, skills, or accomplishments that may help you obtain a volunteer position. Examples are public speaking and writing experience, previous volunteer work, etc.

Work Experience

1. Name and address of employer:

Dates employed:

Exact title of your job: _____

Your immediate supervisor: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Describe your specific duties, responsibilities and accomplishments in this job:

2. Name and address of employer:

Dates employed:

Exact title of your job: _____

Your immediate supervisor: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Describe your specific duties, responsibilities and accomplishments in this job:

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

References

List three people who are not related to you and who know your qualifications and fitness for the volunteer position. Do not list supervisors you listed previously.

Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Address: _____

Business or occupation : _____

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Address: _____

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Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Address: _____

Business or occupation : _____

Your signature verifying accuracy of this application.

Date

Return application to Volunteer Coordinator, Badlands National Park, Box 6, Interior, South Dakota 57750

Return to: **Volunteer Coordinator, Badlands National Park, P.O. Box 6, Interior, South Dakota 57750**
Deadline: **Applicants should include at least two references with their application to receive full consideration**

Reference to the Badlands National Park Volunteer Program

To the Applicant: Please type or print your full name and the full name of the person providing this reference:

Applicant Name _____

Name of Reference _____

Attention Reference Please use this form. Print using black ink only. Mail to address at the top of this page by deadline requested.

The person named above is applying to participate in the volunteer program at Badlands National Park. This position will require the individual to be organized, punctual, responsible, self-starting, and skilled in working as a member of a team, as well as work with the visiting public. Writing and research skills are imperative, as are the ability to meet and greet a national and international audience. Badlands National Park is quite remote - 80 miles from the closest large town. Interns must be mature and remain focused on the job at hand and not on the social or recreational "scene" available.

Volunteers are provided with supervision and at least 40 hours of training in park operations, procedures, and natural and cultural topics relating to the park. **We would appreciate it if you would frankly appraise the applicant's assets and limitations in regard to the goals and conditions of the Badlands Volunteer Program. Failure to return this form will keep the applicant from receiving full consideration for a position.**

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

For how long? _____ How well do you know him/her? _____

Please circle the most appropriate rating with **1 = lowest rating and 5 = the highest rating**. Circle NA if you feel you cannot assess the applicant in this area.

How easily does the applicant adapt to new situations and difficult circumstances?	1	2	3	4	5	NA
How well does the applicant accept responsibility?	1	2	3	4	5	NA
How well does the applicant get along in a group?	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Does the applicant have good communication skills?	1	2	3	4	5	NA
How willing and able is the applicant to work in extreme in extreme heat, wind, and in the general outdoors?	1	2	3	4	5	NA
How comfortable is the applicant in dealing with unfamiliar people?	1	2	3	4	5	NA
How well is the applicant able to follow directions and carry through on tasks without supervision?	1	2	3	4	5	NA
How quickly does the applicant "pick up" on knowledge and procedures?	1	2	3	4	5	NA
How mature is the individual in choosing between conducting research/preparing presentations and attending social events? (Assess maturity in accepting work over partying)	1	2	3	4	5	NA

